

Expressions of Interest: ICOMOS General Assembly, Sydney 2020 ('GA 2020')

Australia ICOMOS has been selected to host the 20th Triennial General Assembly of ICOMOS in Sydney in October 2020 (GA 2020). Opportunities will be provided to members of Australia ICOMOS to participate in the General Assembly and its related events. Expressions of Interest will invited from members, Committees or other groups, in a staged process over the next two years. The current program for these invitations is summarized in the following table, but may adjust as planning for GA 2020 proceeds.

Indicative EOI date	Event / Role	Notes
September 2018	Youth Forum - Ideas - Events / inclusions - Sub-committee	The Youth Forum will be guided by emerging professionals from Australia ICOMOS and will provide an opportunity for emerging professionals to present their views, contribute to contemporary debate and establish connections and networks.
September / October 2018	GA 2020 Official Side Events - Site visits - Functions - Excursions - Workshops	There will be opportunities to present official GA 2020 side events immediately before (1 – 5 October) and after (10 – 11 October) the core General Assembly and Scientific Symposium – including the period when official ICOMOS meetings are in progress.
October / November 2018	GA 2020 Scientific Symposium - Co-chair (from Australia) - Sub-theme ideas - Sub-committee membership	The theme of GA 2020 is 'shared cultures – shared heritage – shared responsibility'. Within this theme, a range of sub-themes may be covered. The Scientific Symposium will be overseen by two co-chairs appointed by Australia ICOMOS and ICOMOS international and a small supporting sub-committee.
March 2019	Related interstate events, such as: - Seminars - Tours - Site visits	Australia ICOMOS Members are encouraged to offer associated interstate events such as seminars or site visits, which may be linked to pre- and post- General Assembly tours (see below).
March / April 2019	GA 2020 Scientific Symposium - Sessions and session chairs - Papers - Posters	The content and program for the Scientific Symposium will be developed through a consultative process during the early part of 2019.
April 2019	International Scientific Committee hosting - Program content - Venues - Associated events (Preliminary liaison will occur directly with Australian ISC members)	The General Assembly will include annual meetings for 28 International Scientific Committees (ISCs). These may range in format between a brief 'business' meeting to longer workshops, site visits, or even pre- and post- General Assembly trips. It is hoped that Australian professional organisations may host a number of the ISC meetings.
May 2019	Sub-committees - Social program - Heritage exposition - Specific programs and events	Parts of GA 2020 will be coordinated by sub-committees. The social program will include receptions and the closing dinner. The heritage exposition will include displays and events, staged by ICOMOS Committees, and may include displays by government, community and commercial organisations
June 2019	Pre- and post-GA 2020 tours	
Early to mid 2020	Volunteer helpers invitations	